## **Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County Goleta, CA**

Project Title Dollars and Sense Partnership

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AFI Grant Amount \$34,000

Nonfederal Support \$34,000

**Project Period** September 2002 – September 2007

**Highlights** Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County is

expanding its current AFI programs to offer 17 new IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$1.75 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over a 54 month period. In addition to financial literacy training, additional services include child

care, job placement, and utility assistance.

Target Population Targeted low-income areas in cities throughout Santa

Barbara County, California.

Grantee/Collaborative Description Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County is

a Community Action Agency founded in 1967 and has multiple AFI Projects underway. Under this project, two banks have waived account fees and are supporting financial education. They include Wells Fargo Bank and Santa Barbara Bank and Trust. Nonfederal matching funds are from the county Community Action Commission, Wells Fargo Bank, and other community sources, such as the city

of Santa Maria, and Santa Barbara Bank and Trust.